

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. QUINAULT DRYDOCKING

CONTRACT NO. 00-6731

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consist of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Quinault: U.S. Coast Guard Credit drydocking; spot prep and paint vessel's hull; inspection of potable water tanks; gauge vessel steel; replace hull capac anodes; replace reference cell; modify mooring cleats; weld steel connections in voids; replace propeller shaft seals; and other related work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 256'0" x 73'10" and carries 616 passengers and 75 autos. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of April 12 - 16, 2004.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs", prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2004.**

Certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$25.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after February 24th: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services/Seattle SBA and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.